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PETER C. ZHU, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/769,598

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: GERMICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
PHENYLMALONALDEHYDE-TYPE COMPOUNDS, OR
MIXTURES OF PHENYLMALONALDEHYDE-TYPE
COMPOUNDS AND PHTHALALDEHYDES, AND
METHODS OF USING SUCH COMPOSITIONS FOR
DISINFECTION OR STERILIZATION

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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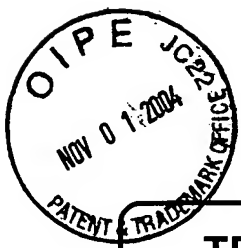
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